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TAGS: PINT, BE

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT WINS VOTE OF CONFIDANCE

REF: BRUSSELS 4063

1. IN EARLY MORNING HOURS OF JUNE 14 FOLLOWING VIGOROUS  
TENHOUR DEBATE, NEWLY ENLARGED COALITION GOVERNMENT OF PRIME  
MINISTER TINDEMANS RECEIVED VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN CHAMBER OF  
DEPUTIES, WITH 108 IN FAVOR, 79 AGAINST, AND 12 ABSTAINING.  
THIRTEEN DEPUTIES WERE ABSENT FROM SESSION INCLUDING SEVEN  
FROM GOVERNMENT PARTIES. SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND VOLKSUNIE  
VOTED SOLIDLY IN OPPOSITION WHILE FDF AND BRUSSELS LIBERAL  
DISSIDENTS (PLDP) REMAINED NEUTRAL.

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2. TINDEMANS DECLARED IN DEBATE THAT HE WOULD SEEK FURTHER  
ENLARGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT TO ATTAIN TWO-THIRDS  
PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY NECESSARY FOR DEFINITIVE SOLUTION TO  
REGIONALIZATION. HE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT GOVERNMENT PARTIES HAD  
MADE AGREEMENT THAT NONE WOULD RESIGN FROM COALITION UNLESS  
ALTERNATIVE MAJORITY ARRANGEMENT WERE ATTAINABLE.  
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